

# *The Rochester Philatelic Association, Inc.* **HINGES & TONGS**

MEETINGS ARE HELD 2nd & 4th THURSDAYS SEPT.- JUNE AT ST. PAULS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

MAY - JUNE ISSUE

## PROGRAMS

**May 13, 1993:** Guest Speaker - George Hill on collecting souvenir pages. Also, Silent Auction.

**May 27, 1993:** APS Slide Show: "Rotary International on Stamps." Also, Silent Auction.

**June 10, 1993:** Annual Meeting and election of officers. Also, Silent Auction.

**June 12, 1993: Annual Banquet - see below**

**June 24, 1993:** Strawberries, Silent Auction and Kilo ware.

## '92-93 Board of Governors

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## **RPA** **Annual Banquet** **and** **AUCTION**

PACKETTS RESTAURANT  
AT PACKETTS LANDING  
EAST MAIN STREET  
FAIRPORT, N.Y.

SATURDAY JUNE 12, 1993  
6-7pm COCKTAILS  
7pm DINNER

- ☐ ROAST SIRLOIN OF BEEF.....\$17.50
- ☐ VEAL PARMESAN.....\$15.00
- ☐ FILLET SOLE ARMADINE..... \$17.50

Chef salad - mixed vegetables - mashed potatoes  
dessert - coffee - tea - milk

Auction lots listings and reservations accepted until May 28, 1993  
send your listings & checks to:  
Brad Sterling, PO Box 18606 Rochester, New York 14618

Auction lots for the night of the banquet accepted until 6:30pm

**THIS SPECIAL ISSUE IS BEING SENT  
TO ALL ROPEX VISITORS REQUESTING  
MORE INFORMATION ON THE RPA.**

## NOMINATIONS FOR 93-94

At the April 8, 1993 meeting the nominations committee announced the slate of officers for the 1993-1994 season. The committee was made up of three members, Joe Doles - chairman, Audrey Pankratz and Herman Gross.

The nominees are:

For President- Norm Wright

For Vice President- Tom Fortunato

For Recording Secretary- Mike Fader

For Corresponding Secretary- Joe Doles

For Treasurer- Two nominees for this office  
Jim Trenton or Eleanor Phelps

One seat for governor at large- three year term  
Rick Kase

A ballot will be sent to each member in time for the elections June 10, 1993. It will be a two part postcard . Return by mail or in person the night of the elections

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

A ROPEX "Show Special" for membership was agreed to by the Board of Governors, and as a result RPA now has seven new members. Anyone who signed up and paid their first year's dues during the three days of ROPEX would receive 15 months membership for 12 months payment.

Our new members are:

Leon Armer of Brockport  
John Flannery of Webster  
Al Greco of Macedon  
Gary Wycker of Fairport  
Joshua Hollander of Rochester  
David McDonough of Rochester  
and one junior member  
Stephanie Masline of Penfield

Don't forget: at our meetings look around for new faces, introduce yourself and welcome any guests that are present.

Florence Wright  
Membership chairperson

## LOCAL CANCEL

On April 20, 1993, some Henrietta, NY post office representatives sat up shop in the Henrietta Town Hall as part of the celebration of the town's 175th anniversary.

A special hand cancel was used on collectors covers and the town provided up to three covers that could be serviced and autographed. The Henrietta Postmaster, Samuel Camarata, and Henrietta Supervisor James R. Breese were on hand to sign covers.

The date April 20 has special meaning in the town's history. This was the date the first town meeting was held in 1818.

The cancel will still be available, by mail only, until May 20, 1993. The post office address is: Henrietta Post Office, 3105 East Henrietta Road, Henrietta, New York 14467-9998.

Town of Henrietta, NY  
175th Anniversary  
1818-1993



*James R. Breese*  
*Samuel Camarata*

# STAMPEX

**Sheraton Center**  
**123 Queen St. West**  
**Toronto, Canada**

**JUNE 11, 12, 13, 1993**

**60**  
**DEALERS**  
**FROM CANADA,**  
**UNITED STATES**  
**& ENGLAND**

**10 POSTAL**  
**ADMINISTRATIONS**  
**TO SELL NEW ISSUES**

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**all of North America**  
**spanning a period of**  
**300 years and**  
**covering all areas of**  
**philately.**

**Fun and Games for**  
**collectors of all ages,**  
**visit the Youth Booth**

## KODAK STAMP CLUB ANNUAL BANQUET

### GUEST SPEAKER

Kelly Armrstrong (RPA member)

### "Desert Storm Mail"

This years annual banquet is to be held at the TOP OF THE PLAZA RESTAURANT, Midtown Plaza, down town. Any RPA member interested is welcome

A nice view from the restaurant - 14th. floor and a nice menu to choose from.

PARKING is "free" after 5:30p.m. so guide yourself accordingly. A HAPPY HOUR from 6 to 6:30p.m. with dinner served immediatly thereafter.

The menu has a choice of 3 entrees:

- ☐ Quiche Du Jour
- ☐ Boneless Chicken Kiev
- ☐ London Broil

Each of the above will include:

Fresh fruit cup  
twice baked potato  
Steamed snow peas and carrots  
Rolls and butter  
Coffee, tea or milk  
Dessert

The cost is \$9.50 which includes tax, gratuity and "free parking" after 6 p.m.

For Reservations, please contact:

Jery Luce 722-6243 (work)  
or  
Joe Doles 621-3012 (home)

The 'honor system' still prevails at the KSC annual banquet which means we all pay at the door. It would help if you had the correct change because most everyone comes at the same time.

## KIDS STAMP SHOW

The Apple Junior Stamp Club will hold it's annual Kids Stamp Show on Saturday May 15 in Tully, N.Y.

The free-admission show is from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Tully Central Junior Senior High School. It is sponsored by USPS' Benjamin Franklin Stamp Club program and the Junior Philatelists of America (JPA). There will be a special pictorial cancellation and cachet show cover.

Theme of this year's show is the JPA's 30th anniversary. It features an open youth exhibition for children 18 and under ( RPA members Larry Moriarty and Tom Fortunato will be judging). It also focuses on educational and developmental seminars (RPA member Paul Gerwitz will give a talk on postmark collecting), mini demonstrations and youth activities. There will be non-competitive philatelic exhibits, door prizes, a half dozen or so dealers (Bob Steeb , an RPA member), an awards ceremony and a youth area, as well as the annual featured contest.

This year's contest theme is "Every Stamp Has A Story." Students are to write about one U.S. stamp of their choice in a one-page essay. For more information , contact Carey Sevier, Apple Junior Stamp Club, 3756 Oak Hill Road, Marietta, NY 13110-9731. Mrs Sever was one of the ladies at the ROPEX youth booth who made it such a success. Please, if you have the time get out and support this worthwhile project.

## POSTAL TERMS

### DMM- Domestic Mail Manual

One of six policy manuals of the USPS. The DMM covers domestic mail, Express Mail, First-, second-, third-, and fourth-class mail, and special services, and contains regulations for postage rates, mail classification, and mail preparation requirements.

### OTHER ACRONYMS

APC- Army & Air Force post office  
DPMG- Deputy Postmaster General  
EMIS- Express Mail international service  
EMMS- Express Mail military service  
FPO- fleet post office

## TERMS IN PHILATELY

**FRANKED (FREE) COVERS**— Refers to letters carried free of charge to sender because of official signature as seen on folded letters, of the pre-envelope period; also on envelopes, written or printed. Free mail, for officials, had its beginnings in the earliest days of the Republic. Free mailing privileges extended to men and women in the armed forces in World War II by Act of Congress. In World War I, as in the war Between the States, soldiers and sailors were permitted to send letters "collect" - the postage fee to be paid by the recipient. Soldiers in the Revolutionary Period enjoyed free mail concessions. ▢

**GENERAL COLLECTING**— Term applied to collectors who collect stamps of all countries. ▢

**GRILL**— Small square pyramids in parallel rows impressed or embossed on stamp, with object to break the fibers of the paper so that cancellation ink can soak in making washing for re-use impossible. ▢

**MISSION MIXTURES**— Stamps collected by religious groups and sold by them by weight. ▢

**ON COVER**— Term applied to a stamp on the envelope, as originally used. ▢

**ON THE NOSE**— Term used to signify cancellation is struck squarely on the postage stamp. Popularized by Theodore E. Steinway, of The Steinway Pianos. ▢

**ORIGINAL GUM**— Stamp described "O.-G." when it has the original gum applied at time it was issued. ▢

**OVERPRINT**— Any word, inscription or device printed across face of a stamp altering its use, or its locality or its face value, or overprinted for a special purpose (as "Molly Pitcher" in 1928 on 1926-27 stamp; 2-cent stamp, Scott #634. ▢

**REGUMMED**— Stamp on which gum has been added to simulate original gum and thus fraudulently add to the value of the stamp, since unused stamps having original gum are more desired by collectors. ▢

**TIMBROLOGY**— French word for Philately. ▢

From: *The American Stamp Collectors Dictionary*  
by: Henry M. Konwiser

## FACTS & FEATS

**The first public postal service in America** was established on November 5, 1639, when Richard Fairbanks of Boston was appointed Postmaster of the Massachusetts Bay Colony. Postal services were organized in the other English colonies: Virginia (1657), New York (1672), Connecticut (1674), Philadelphia (1683), and New Hampshire (1683). The postal service became a parliamentary monopoly on February 17, 1692. In the previous year Thomas Neale was appointed first Deputy Postmaster General (i.e., under the Postmaster General in London) and charged with the handling of all mails arriving from overseas and destined for the various European settlements in North America. ▢

**The worlds longest-running definitive set** has been issued by Norway whose posthorn and numeral design has been in continuous use for the lower denominations since 1871. In a period spanning more than a century the series has undergone a number of technical changes. The original series was letterpress printed with values in skilling. Since 1877 the currency has been expressed in øre, from 1882 to 1893 the posthorn was unshaded, from 1893 to 1908 the name NORGE was rendered in serifed lettering, the design was redrawn in 1909, photogravure was used in 1940-9 and 1950-7, and since then intaglio has been the printing process. Norway even issued two stamps, somewhat belately on May 6, 1972 to celebrate the centenary of the world's oldest design in current use. ▢

**The first stamps, other than portraits, to be derived from paintings** were two of the US 1869 series. The 15¢ reproduced the landing of Columbus by Vanderlyn in the Capital, Washington, while the 24¢ showed the declaration of independence by Trumbull, in Yale Art Gallery, New Haven, Conn. ▢

**Mourning stamps** are stamps issued to mark national bereavement. The earliest stamps were printed in black or with a heavy black border, but more recent issues have tended to be less sombre. ▢

**The first mourning stamps issued outside the home country of the deceased** appeared in 1945 in memory of President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Mourning stamps were issued on that occasion by Greece, Hungary, Haiti, Honduras and Nicaragua. Other countries, including El Salvador, Guatemala and Brazil, issued memorial stamps over a period of several years thereafter. ▢



# ROCHESTER PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION

## CACHET COVER SALES

Just some of the latest designs we have done for the frame fund. Remember all money goes to the support and feeding of the new frames, (storage, insurance, etc.). The Joe Louis, Cherokee Strip and Oregon Trail are priced at \$1.75 each. The Sporting Horses is a block of 4 and sells for \$2.50. The Oregon Trail FDC is also available in combo with Scott #2252 - 3¢ Conestoga Wagoncoil and is priced at \$2.00 each. We also did covers for the Circus block of 4 = \$2.50, w/combo circus wagon and clown stamps = \$3.00. Garden Flowers booklet of 5 = \$3.00.

### Sports Horses

First Day of Issue



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### Oregon Trail

First Day of Issue



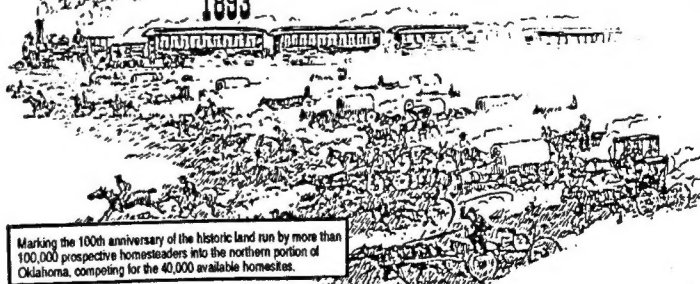
The long route to the Pacific became known as the "trail of the moldering ox", for in their hurry the settlers took no time to bury oxen, horses and mules that died along the way, but left them to rot.

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### Cherokee Strip

Land Run

1893



Marking the 100th anniversary of the historic land run by more than 100,000 prospective homesteaders into the northern portion of Oklahoma, competing for the 40,000 available homesteads.

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### Joe Louis

The Brown Bomber

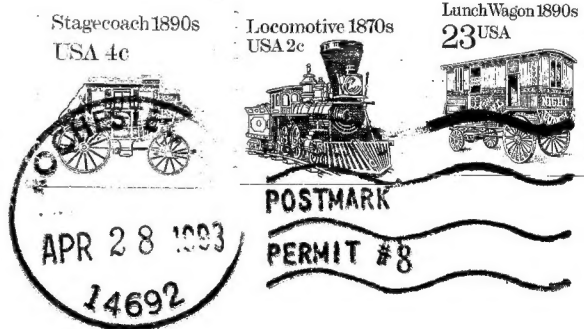
On June 22, 1938, he beats Max Schmelling, a German, in one of the most furious and most vicious beatings ever handed out in the ring. That massacre lasted 124 seconds.

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